

## COUNTY SEAT NEWS

**Grand and Petit Jurors Drawn.**

**MASSILLON WELL REPRESENTED**

John S. Melbourne, Well Known Throughout Stark County, Stricken with Paralysis—North Industry Man on Trial on Charge of Arson.

Canton, April 10.—The following persons were drawn by Clerk Casselman and Sheriff McKinney as grand jurors, and will be ordered to report for duty Monday, May 5, at 10 o'clock a.m.: Harvey Whitmer, Canton; Jacob Muskoff, Sugarcreek; William W. Cantine, Alliance; Hiram Van Voorhis, Sandy; John Bohecker, Alliance; J. E. Clark, Massillon; Conrad Kline, Lawrence; W. Henry Ruse, Canton; Samuel S. Stands, Pike; Reuben A. Blair, Bethlehem; Isaac Held, Lexington; John P. Hassler, Tuscarawas; Frank Wilsch, Lawrence; John Ake, Osnaburg; Henry Suhr, Massillon.

The list of petit jurors drawn is as follows: Martin Nist, Jackson; George Stover, Lawrence; George W. Smith, Sugarcreek; J. D. Owen, Canton; Charles Shone, Lake; Henry F. Snively, Canton; Christian Graber, Sugarcreek; Alex C. Shanklin, Tuscarawas; F. A. Fisher, Lawrence; B. L. Ayers, Perry; Sylvester Seacrist, Alliance; John Howenstine, Canton; Henry C. Elson, Sandy; Emanuel Brewbaker, Canton; George B. Krumlauf, Canton; Daniel Wolf, Bethlehem; Nathan Brose, Sugarcreek; Matthew English, Massillon; Adam Albright, Jackson; Samuel Gregory, Osnaburg; Hiram Essick, Paris; John Matchett, Alliance; James P. Hurst, Canton; Joseph L. Russell, Alliance; John P. Robinson, Canton; John Jacoby, Massillon; David Kiehl, Massillon; Mathias Erle, Massillon. The date for calling these jurors for duty has not yet been fixed by the court.

John S. Melbourne, manager of the Canton Malvern Brick Company, was stricken with paralysis last evening, at Malvern, and is said to be in a critical condition. He is a prominent Mason and is well known throughout the entire county.

## BOILER SHED BURNED.

**Fire Does Some Damage at Mudbrook Mine.**

Some excitement was caused here Thursday night by a report that all the buildings at the Mudbrook mine, north of the city, had been destroyed by fire, that the air current into the mine had been cut off, that the hoisting apparatus was crippled and that five men were in the workings, doomed to perish.

Today it is learned that the sheds over the boilers were destroyed, and that at one time it looked as if the disastrous results enumerated in the foregoing were threatening. The origin of the fire is not known. It occurred at 6:30. By prompt action it was prevented from spreading to the adjacent buildings. The mine belongs to the Massillon Coal Mining Company. The loss is not great.

## PECULIAR SITUATION.

**Men Elected to Offices That do Not Exist.**

Many road supervisors have been elected in townships of Stark county, all for naught. The law to create the office of road commissioner, and abolish the supervisors, was passed some time ago, but news of the fact did not reach every precinct. Some of the supervisors who have been elected declare that they must be permitted to serve, but the authorities say that is impossible. The road commissioner is to be appointed by the township trustees, and shall have entire supervision of the roads, to which work he shall devote his entire time.

## BAST WILL MOVE.

**Vacate Gribble Property Within Thirty Days.**

The forcible detention case of Mrs. Laura Gribble against J. J. Bast was dismissed by Justice Paul Thursday afternoon, a settlement being effected out of court. Mr. Bast is to vacate the property within thirty days. Mr. Bast, at first, maintained that he had a lease on the property, which is located at the corner of Mill and Plum streets, and is used as a livery barn, declaring that he would insist on being permitted to remain in the property till the lease had expired, one year hence.

## INFIRMARY TAX VOTE.

**Auditor Reed Says Proposition Carried.**

Canton, April 10.—The city board of elections has completed the canvass of the vote and announces that the water works extension proposition, which will involve an expenditure of \$100,000, has carried. The hose house, market place and auditorium propositions were all defeated.

With six precincts still to hear from, the infirmary tax proposition has a majority of 1,900, and Auditor Reed says there is no likelihood of the late returns bringing defeat. This proposition requires only a majority. The others required a two-thirds majority.

## WORK THIN VEIN.

**Miners' Idea Concerning the Shut Down.**

## THE BEST MINES ARE CLOSED.

Besides Lessening the Cost of the Production, Miners Say, the Shutting Down of the Mines Will Force the Working of the Poor Coal.

As an additional purpose for closing down various of its mines, the Massillon Coal Mining Company, so the miners claim, seeks to have the poor coal veins worked out first. The primary and most important purpose, of course, is the lessening of the cost of production. Among the mines closed are some of the best in the district, and this fact the miners regard as significant. When all mines are in operation, and the sale of coal is large, it is hard to get miners to work the thin veins, but now, with many of the thick vein mines shut down, and the working forces of others increased, the thin vein must be worked or there will be no work at all.

The West Lebanon mine, which belongs to an independent company, it is said, will work with fair steadiness all summer. The company has secured a large lake contract, whose execution will require practically the mine's entire output.

Drilling still goes on near Navarre. L. P. Shimke, it is thought, will put down a mine there this summer.

## DIED OF INJURIES.

**Accident to Jacob Woods Proves Fatal.**

## FUNERAL SATURDAY MORNING.

**An Autopsy Will Probably be Held—Supposed That the Deceased's Back Was Broken—Sustained Injuries in an Accident at the Lebanon Mine.**

West Lebanon, April 10.—Jacob Woods, of whose accident in the West Lebanon mine an account appeared Wednesday, died of his injuries at 2 o'clock this morning, at his home south of town. A post mortem examination will probably be held. Mr. Woods' back was broken, and several ribs were fractured. He sustained his injuries by being struck by a stone, which fell while he was bearing in.

The deceased was 37 years old, and leaves a wife and five small children. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning.

## RICH AUNT CLAIMS HER.

**Florence Talbot Leaves Charity Rotch School—A \$50 Gift.**

Mrs. George T. Hall, accompanied by her niece, Florence Talbot, aged 14 years, who has been for the past three years a pupil at the Charity Rotch school, left Wednesday evening for her home in Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Hall is the wife of the general manager of the Omaha Petroleum Gas and Coal Company. Her wealth will enable her to provide bountifully for the girl who was placed in the institution after her mother's death and at a time when it was impossible for her father to otherwise support her. Mr. Talbot formerly lived in Massillon. At present he works on a railroad in Oklahoma.

Before leaving Wednesday Mrs. Hall presented Superintendent Skeels with \$50 to be used as the nucleus of a fund to provide a course of musical instruction at the school.

## LAWS PASSED AT COLUMBUS.

**Provisions of the Seiber Canal Bill.**

## WATER RATES READJUSTED.

**Only One Change in the Congressional Districts of the State—Druggists Working for the Passage of the Caine Bill Relating to the Dow Tax.**

Columbus, April 10.—The Seiber bill, which was passed by the Senate, and is now a law, declares the policy of the state to be to maintain the Miami and Erie canal and the northern division of the Ohio and Erie canal. Within sixty days the governor shall appoint a non-partisan commission of two, who, with the chief engineer of the state, shall investigate as to what should be done with the southern division of the Ohio canal, making their report to the next general assembly. The commission, along with the state board of public works, shall also investigate and readjust the water rent rates on the Miami and Erie and northern division. The rates on the southern division of the Ohio canal shall be the subject of a special report to the legislature.

The redistricting matter is practically settled. Of the proposed changes that in the Twelfth alone will be made. Franklin is to compose the Twelfth without company, Fairfield being taken out and put in the Eleventh, Grosvenor's district. The House passed the Patterson bill with this one amendment by a vote of 62 to 38.

The House committee on taxation has up set the plan of raising money for the police and firemen's pension fund in the cities where such a fund exists, through a special tax of five-tenths of a mill. A bill providing for such a levy was introduced last week by Judge Thomas, of Huron. It was considered at a meeting of the taxation committee last evening and declared to be unconstitutional. It will therefore be withdrawn. The plan of taking the money from the Dow tax will be readopted.

The state will undoubtedly join hands with the citizens of Columbus in erecting a monument in honor of the late President McKinley in the front capitol grounds. Citizens have already raised about \$20,000 for that purpose, and it is proposed to add from \$20,000 to \$25,000 to this and put up a most imposing memorial. Speaker McKimmon is urging the matter and giving it his most earnest support. A resolution to appropriate the money will be shortly introduced.

Members of the House are being flooded with telegrams from druggists all over the state urging the passage of the Caine amended bill relating to the Dow tax. The bill provides that druggists may sell liquor on prescription for medicinal, medicinal and mechanical purposes without payment of the tax. Under misapprehension druggists were first opposed to the measure.

## ELKS' NEW OFFICERS.

**Exalted Ruler Gardner Announces Appointments.**

The newly elected officers of the Massillon lodge of Elks were installed Wednesday evening. Past Exalted Ruler T. Harvey Smith officiated as the installing officer. Following this ceremony, Exalted Ruler D. S. Gardner announced the following appointments:

Chaplain—A. H. Metzger.  
Esquire—H. F. Rider.  
Inner guard—H. C. Foltz.  
Finance committee—Jacob Becker, B. F. Ayers and C. F. Porter.  
Visiting committee—W. H. Kramer, S. R. Weirich and William Heitzman.  
Social sessions—H. G. Dewese, Victor Morgan, S. H. Fox and Jacob Wise.

A special committee, consisting of Howard Harrison, Fred Justus, H. F. Rider, J. F. Shepley, S. E. Rice, R. B. Crawford, Jr., and H. C. Foltz, was named to arrange for a May dance.

Another special committee, composed of F. A. Vogt, H. V. Kramer and Victor Morgan, was appointed to prepare an historical sketch of the Elksdom generally and the Massillon lodge particularly for the souvenir minstrel show programme to be issued shortly.

Everybody's liable to itching piles Rich and poor, old and young—terrible torture they suffer. Only one cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

## ACCEPT THE BONUS.

**Heimanns Will Rebuild Without Delay.**

August Heimann, representing A. Heimann & Brothers, Thursday accepted the bonus of \$2,000 offered by the board of trade, and will begin the rebuilding of his shop in North West street, immediately. The conference between Mr. Heimann and the board's representatives was held in the mayor's court room. The Heimann shop was recently destroyed by fire. The Heimanns give no guarantee as to the number of men to be employed.

## ATTORNEYS FEES

**City Must Pay Them as Well as Increased Salary**

## THE HEALTH OFFICER CASE.

**Must Also Pay Interest of the Salary Withheld—The Attorney Fees Amount to \$150—The Total Cost of Case to the City Aggregates Several Hundred Dollars.**

City Clerk Seaman was today notified that the circuit court has decided that Massillon, besides paying Health Officer Miller his increased salary, must also pay his attorney fees of \$150. Interest on the salary withheld by the city must also be paid. This amounts to \$21.75.

The expenses of the city in this case already amount to several hundred dollars. The costs were incurred in fighting the mandamus of the common pleas court to compel the clerk and council to pay Dr. Miller \$50 a month instead of \$25.

The making of provisions for the payment of this money will probably be one of the last acts of the present council.

## A GOOD VOTE.

**Infirmary Tax Proposition Expected to Carry.**

Canton, April 11.—Five precincts were still reported as missing on the infirmary tax question by Auditor W. M. Reed Friday morning. Four of these precincts are in Lawrence township and the fifth is Uniontown precinct of Lake township. The result, excluding these precincts, shows 9,007 votes in the affirmative and 7,239 votes in the negative. This gives a majority of 1,768 votes in favor of the proposition. Should all of these precincts make returns against the proposition it is stated that it will still carry by a good vote.

Hugh Blakely and Charles Keith, of Alliance, have filed an application with the county commissioners for a franchise for the construction of an electric railroad connecting Akron and Alliance. The franchise is asked for in the name of the Akron-Alliance Connecting Railway Company and it is proposed to build an electric road between these two points, thus forming what might be termed a triangle with the Canton & Akron and the Canton & Alliance electric roads, which are in course of construction. It was stated at the commissioners' office that Secretary Kelp, of the Canton & Akron Company, had suggested to the promoters of the Akron-Alliance Connecting Railway Company that they build from Alliance to Uniontown and connect at this point with the Canton & Akron road. This suggestion provided that the road might thus pass through Congress lake and would facilitate traffic from Akron and Canton to that point as well as connect Alliance and Akron with inter-urban accommodations. While this project may be under consideration it is not embodied in the franchise.

## CARNES-FOREST.

**Massillon Young People Married This Morning.**

At the home of James W. Carnes of 72 East Oak street, Thursday night, occurred the marriage of his daughter, Miss May Carnes, to Frank Forest. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. F. Clokey. Immediately after the marriage a wedding supper was served. Among the out of town friends present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barth, of Alliance, and Mr. and Mrs. Anschutz, of Cleveland.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of Paris muslin. The groom is a machinist at the Russell & Co. plant. Mr. and Mrs. Forest will reside for a month at 72 East Oak street, and will then go to housekeeping.

Read the "want" columns daily.

## HOSPITAL NEWS. IN HORROR OF INFIRMARY.

**Cottages Will Soon be Ready for Occupancy.**

## THE GRADING IS PROGRESSING.

**Hospital Bowling Team Practicing Hard, and the Base Ball Team Getting Ready for Coming Season—Dr. Eyman in Columbus—Dr. Colver Has Returned.**

Dr. Eyman expects to have the two new cottages that have been erected ready for occupancy by the first of May. When these buildings are ready there will be room for one hundred and fifty more patients at the hospital. Work on the cottages has been delayed considerably by the unfavorable weather, but as the remainder of the work is on the inside it is hoped that the buildings will be ready for occupancy in two or three weeks.

The base ball team will begin practicing Monday on the old grounds in front of the hospital. The condition of the ground on the new diamond will prevent play there for some time. In the meantime the boys will begin to loosen up their arms and get some batting practice on the old grounds.

The grading around the buildings and grounds is going rapidly on. The roads are being graveled, shade trees are being set out and the looks of the campus very much improved.

The defeat of the hospital bowling team, by the Independents, Thursday night, was a sad blow to the hospital bowling enthusiasts, but the hospital team is working hard to get in shape to turn the tables on the Independents, if a return game can be arranged.

Dr. Caroline Colver has returned after a week's visit at Ann Arbor and her home in Sandusky.

Dr. Eyman was in Columbus Friday attending a special meeting of the finance committee.

Dr. H. H. Drysdale left for Cleveland Saturday morning and will spend Sunday visiting friends at that place.

Dr. Eyman gave his bi-weekly lecture to the students of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in Cleveland, last Tuesday.

Miss Effie Edwards has resigned her position as nurse at the hospital and left for her home in Pontiac, Mich.

Mrs. Ida Bates, of Kunkakee, Mich., was called home by the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Cathie Schaffer, has left for her home at Wapakoneta, where she will spend a week.

Miss Welch has returned from Canton, where she has been spending a short time visiting friends.

Frank Edleman, electrician, has gone to Mansfield, where he will spend Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Maud Andrews, of Hecksburg, has accepted a position as nurse and will assume her duties Monday.

## INSTANTLY KILLED.

**Henry H. Lehman Run Down by Train at Canton.**

Canton, April 10.—Henry H. Lehman, aged 46 years, of 618 North Young street, a painter in the employ of J. H. Werner, was run down by a train on the Ft. Wayne railroad and instantly killed at an early hour this Thursday morning. The body was discovered lying along the track at the North Young street crossing of that railroad by the train crew of the freight which passed westbound through the city at 5 o'clock this morning. There was a train west at 4 a.m. and one east at 4:35. No. 24, but it was not learned definitely which of these three trains struck him, or whether he was struck after midnight last night. Wednesday evening late he was in company with Brakeman Harry G. Oliver, of the Ft. Wayne yard crew, who resides at 1025 East Fifth street. Members of the family say he was not at home during the night, and must have been killed by a midnight train. He was in the habit of reporting for duty at the J. H. Werner store shortly before 6 o'clock each morning, but his friends say that sometimes he took a short walk before reporting. At first people were inclined to believe he was killed at 4 a.m.

The crew of the freight train who discovered him reported the fact at the Ft. Wayne station and a yard engine was sent to the scene, and the body was brought to the baggage room, and from there to Miller & Blanchard's morgue. From the injuries received death seems to have taken place instantaneously. The side of his face and head were crushed in, and his neck and right leg broken. Otherwise the body was not mutilated. Coroner H. M. Schuffele was notified.

**Aged Woman Refuses to Become County Charge.**

## THOUGH IN DIREST POVERTY.

**Her Home Has Been Sold, but She Cannot be Made to Understand the Fact—Pitiful and Remarkable Story of the Brightman Sisters.**

Miss Mary Brightman, aged 80 years, poverty-stricken, infirm almost to the point of helplessness, and living alone in a dilapidated old building worse than a hovel, southeast of the city, refuses to go to the county infirmity. A sister of Miss Brightman, died a few days ago. The deceased, like the surviving sister, had never married and was more than 80 years old. The two sisters were known as the "Brightman girls," and had lived together ever since the death of their parents a great many years ago.

Township Trustee Slusser, Friday, sought to prevail upon Miss Brightman to go to the infirmity, and all her friends lent their persuasion, but without avail. The woman insisted that she should be permitted to end her days in the hut which she has called home for so many years. George C. Leeper, whose home is near the Brightman house, has seen that Miss Brightman has not wanted for the necessities of life. For years Mr. Leeper has been practically the only person who has offered the sisters any assistance. It is said that wealthy relatives reside in Toledo, but they have manifested no interest in the woman.

The authorities are at a loss to know what to do. It is difficult to take the woman to the infirmity if she doesn't want to go, and to allow her to remain in her home means that she must perish for want of food and care or else become a charge upon the neighbors.

The Brightman sisters, at one time, owned a small farm, and had considerable money. Their money dwindled away, and from time to time portions of the land have had to be sold to afford the sisters a bare living. They have never been extravagant.

The wretched place which the sisters have called their home was sold some years ago by their guardian to Clifford Camp, and it is by the charity of Mr. Camp that they have been permitted to live in the place. Miss Brightman cannot understand that her home has been sold, and declares she will never give it up.

## POLLOCK BILL DEFEATED.

**Intended to Regulate Marriage of Divorced Persons.**

Columbus, April 12.—The bill introduced by Representative Pollock, of Stark, amending the law relating to the marriage of divorced persons, was defeated. The bill was intended to prevent a hasty marriage after possibly a hasty divorce. The bill provided that after a hearing for a divorce and a decree has been granted one year should elapse before the decree should be entered on the court record as final. This would have prevented persons marrying for one year after a hearing on their divorce petition. It would also enable the defendant to bring in any new evidence if it was important, and in this way the case would really be pending for one year. The bill was lost by a vote of 36 nays to 26 yeas.

## A STRIKE IS IMMINENT.

**Action of Executive Committee of U. M. W.**

Indianapolis, April 12.—The mining situation in the Virginias and in the anthracite field of Pennsylvania occupied the attention of the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America yesterday. In each case the policy to be pursued by the union was determined, but just what course will be followed is a carefully guarded secret.

The action of the national board, it is believed, foretells a strike in both districts, unless the operators shall yield to the demands of the miners. Just when the strike will be ordered is a part of the secret of the national board. In the anthracite district no strike will be ordered, however, until the full thirty days given the National Civil Federation to arbitrate the differences between the miners and operators shall have expired. That will be on April 27.



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One hundred tons is a load for an English freight train. An average load for an American railroad last year was 540 tons. On two British railroads it costs 48½ cents to move a ton of freight one mile, while the cost on a leading railroad in New York state is 23½ cents a mile. This is one more illustration of American methods versus English methods which the European world is beginning to observe.

The periodical announcement of the conclusion of hostilities in South Africa is again published, but the only facts so far known are that President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, Acting President Schalk-Burger and other prominent officers and Boer leaders have assembled at Klerksdorp and are discussing the British peace terms. It is quite possible that this assembly may publish terms of its own and it is to be hoped that the meeting may thus be the beginning of negotiations that will really end the war.

As is elsewhere noted, \$50 has been subscribed by a patron of the Clarity Rorch school as the nucleus of a fund to be used to supply a course of musical instruction at the institution. The plan suggested by this generous act is an excellent one and should not be allowed to drop. The development of musical talent among the pupils who have it would be of great practical benefit to them. Subscriptions of five, ten, twenty or fifty dollars from Massillon citizens would soon bring the fund up to a size which would make it immediately available.

Our last year's exports, computed from reliable statistics, were about \$1,543,000,000. Those who oppose the creation of an American built merchant marine confess that our ships, steam and sailing, transported only eight per cent. of our exports—or \$123,440,000; the balance, ninety-two per cent. being carried by foreign flags to the value of \$1,419,560. The steady increase of our national export trade has met with but one great obstacle—the absence of transportation facilities—owing to the inability of American shipbuilders to compete successfully with their foreign rivals on account of the liberal subsidies granted them by their governments. The remedy is to build an American merchant marine on the same terms and conditions to our shipbuilders as those extended to foreign powers to their own shipbuilders.

Another important canal bill was introduced in the House on Friday by Representative Painter, of Wood county. It is not the purpose of the measure to abandon the canals nor interfere with their operation. It provides simply for the lease of the barge banks, tow paths, outer slopes of tow path embankments, and state land adjoining tow paths for the use of railroads. It further provides, however, that such leases or the operation of railroads along the land leased shall not interfere with the operations of the canals. The lease shall be for ninety-nine years, renewable forever. A still further provision should be made in the bill that no such leases shall in any way prevent the state from enlarging the canals and that all territory required for such enlargements or improvements shall be surrendered to the state without cost or charge for damages. The canals must be improved. Their maintenance in their present condition is a useless expenditure of money and legislation should now be enacted which cannot conflict with the declared policy of the state in this direction. Until some such amendment as that suggested by The Independent is attached to the Painter bill it may be viewed with suspicion.

No tale of alleged cruelty on the part of American soldiers to the Filipinos is, apparently, too bad to be believed by the enemies of the administration. No testimony, however well authenticated, concerning the humane, considerate and self-restrained conduct of American military operations in the Philippines has sufficient weight with the yellow journals of the country to receive a respectful hearing. The atrocities perpetrated by the Filipinos, not only upon the Americans who have fallen into their hands, but upon the natives who have attempted to remain neutral, combine all the horrors of Indian methods, coupled with ingenious tortures pecu-

liar to Orientals. They further have the exasperating characteristics of a cowardly race in feigning friendliness and at the same time carrying on a warfare of treachery. The personal experiences of every American soldier who returns from the Philippines are a continuation of the stories which have come back to us since the outbreak of the war. Our troops have sustained, at the risk of loss of life, the honor of the government and the authority of the flag. Newspapers which characterize this work with sentences such as the "shooting of helpless Filipinos," and others as untrue and misleading, are stamping the American soldier as a savage and are attempting to bring discredit upon the army of the United States.

## SUPPLY OF MINISTERS.

Two statements, apparently irreconcilable, have lately been made by high authorities in the sphere of religious life and thought. President Moore, of Andover Theological seminary, at the recent meeting of the national council of Congregationalists, complained that "fewer men than ever before, in proportion to the number who seek other fields of Christian usefulness, are entering the ministry." He said that many of those applying for admission to theological seminaries are turned away because they "have not the mental training or capacity to warrant their entering the ministry." A recent article in the London Saturday Review declares that a similar state of things exists in the Church of England. On the other hand, the complaint has frequently been heard during the past few years that the ministerial profession is overcrowded, and that the supply of pastors in the field greatly exceeds the demand.

A writer in the Interior, the Presbyterian organ of the West, is the latest to express this view. He says that if a pastor, receiving a salary of \$800 or \$1,000, is dismissed today, a hundred men are ready to take the place. The denominations, it is asserted, should be willing to acknowledge that they have trained a larger number of ministers than can be respectably supported and should cut off the aid now so indiscriminately offered young men, excepting those who may be willing to go to the foreign field. Paradoxical as it may seem at first glance, both of these averments, as to the supply of ministers are doubtless based on truth.—Leslie's Weekly.

## THE ELKS' MINSTRELS.

Date April 23—Features New and Interesting.

The Elks are making arrangements to give a minstrel show at the Armory, Wednesday, April 23. About one hundred and thirty people will be in the cast which is drilling three times a week under the management of H. C. Foltz. Special scenery is being painted and special staging constructed for the entertainment. The characters will be represented by local talent. Among the features will be ballad singing, acrobatic feats, comedy sketches, specialties in dancing, etc.

The end men will be George Schauf, Jerome Shepley, Fred Stilwell, Ray Bour, Fred Justus and George Howells.

Miss Grace Randall will present a novelty in dancing, giving the "fire dance." Illustrated songs will be sung by Earl Artman. Walter L. Hoffman will take the part of the dance comedian and will also sing some German songs. A pretty feature will be the Spanish dance by the Misses Ruth Castelle and Grace Randall. The Elk sextette will render the Blackville version of Florida. Among other features will be the electrical display which is being arranged at considerable expense. A street parade will be given Wednesday afternoon, April 23, at 2:30.

## DR. EYMAN ENCOURAGED.

Prospects Good for Large Hospital Appropriation.

Dr. H. C. Eyman returned Friday night from Columbus where he has been attending a special session of the House finance committee. Dr. Eyman was called for references as to the appropriation asked for the local hospital. Speaking of the prospects for a large appropriation, today, he said: "While it would be very unusual for the committee to give the full amount asked for, believe we will get a very good part of what is needed, probably in the neighborhood of \$275,000. I hardly think there is a question about the purchase of the additional land asked for." The land in question is a strip adjoining the hospital grounds on the north including about eighty-five acres, which will be used for farming purposes if secured.

Chairman Craft, of the House finance committee is very favorable to giving the local hospital a large appropriation and will use his efforts to that effect.

Mr. A. A. Shusser, Dear Sir:—I wish to say that your Sick and Nervous Headache Tablets have given me relief in every instance. Have used only half a tablet with good results.

PETER FOLK.

## TWELVE ON EACH.

Questions in History and General Literature.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY EXAMINATION.

Applicants for the Position of Assistant Librarian Must Show Their Familiarity with Certain Subjects—A Knowledge of "Library Hand" a Requisite.

The following questions comprised the examination taken on Tuesday and Wednesday by applicants for the position of assistant librarian at the McClymonds public library. The appointment made as the result of the examination will be announced next week:

## GENERAL LITERATURE.

1. Write a brief critical review (about one-half page, in library hand) of some important book of your own selection.

2. Who is the author of the following lines:

"'Tis better to have loved and lost  
Than never to have loved at all."

What is the name of the poem in which they occur and under what circumstances was the poem written.

3. Who wrote the following:

(a) "The quality of mercy is not strained,  
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven  
Upon the place beneath."

(b) "When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bonds which have connected them with another—a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to separation."

(c) "Let us then be up and doing,  
With a heart for any fate;  
Still achieving, still pursuing,  
Learn to labor and to wait."

(d) Build thee more stately mansions, O soul,  
As the swift seasons roll:  
Leave thy low-vaulted past;  
Let each new temple, nobler than the last,  
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast.

4. Name some authors whom you would recommend in the following departments of literature—three in each: (a) History; (b) Travel; (c) Poetry; (d) Fiction; (e) Essays; (f) Juvenile Literature.

5. Name one book by each of the following writers: Dante, Goethe, John Watson, Robert Louis Stevenson, Balzac, Jane Austen, Eugene Field, Mrs. Humphrey Ward, Mary Johnston.

6. (a) Name five leading American poets and a poem of each. (b) Name five leading English poets and a poem of each.

7. Mention one Italian and two French writers, with a work of each.

8. Give the authors of the following works, telling to what class of literature (i.e., history, fiction, poetry, etc.) they belong: American Commonwealth, Don Quixote, Vicar of Wakefield, Canterbury Tales, Descent of Man, Wealth of Nations, Tales of a Traveler, Visions of Sir Launfal, Elsie Venner, Bigelow Papers.

9. In what works do the following characters appear—give author and title: Shylock, Maggie Tulliver, Iago, Janie Deans, Little Nell, Ichabod Crane, Dr. Primrose, Portia.

10. What would you recommend to a person asking for an entertaining book of essays; a good history of the United States; a bright book of travel; one of the best recent novels.

11. Give the names of the authors who wrote under the following pseudonyms: Timothy Titecomb, Currier Bell, Hosea Bigelow, Boz, George Eliot, Artemus Ward, Elia, Geoffrey Crayon.

12. Name three of the best tragedies of Shakespeare, three of his best comedies, three of his best historical plays.

## GENERAL HISTORY AND INFORMATION.

1. Write about one page in library hand on one of the following: Boer war, Wireless Telegraphy, European Friendships for the United States Expansion, Anglo-Japanese Alliance, Strikes, Submarine Boats, the Carnegie Gifts to Libraries.

2. (a) Mention the foreign possessions of the United States. (b) The principal colonies of Great Britain.

3. Characterize briefly, giving country, century and for what noted, six of the following: Luther, Kane, Robert Fulton, William McKinley, Tissot, Edward Gibbon, Spurgeon, Paderewski, Margaret Fuller, Mesonier, Clara Barton, Wagner, Bellamy, Pocahontas, Artemus Ward.

4. (a) Name one well known periodical devoted to each of the following: Art, hygiene and sanitation, sport, science, religion, domestic economy, photography. (b) Name two good periodicals for children. (c) Name two American and two English periodicals treating of public affairs. (d) Name one American and one English critical review.

5. Give a brief review of causes

leading to the American revolution.

6. Tell briefly what is suggested by the following: The Underground Railroad, Klondike, Brook Farm, The Eternal City, The Leaning Tower, Lilith, Reign of Terror, Nibelungen Lied, Holy Grail.

7. (a) What officers comprise the cabinet of the president of the United States. (b) Name three members of the present cabinet with their positions. (c) Name three governors of Ohio.

8. What form of government has Greece, Switzerland, Cuba, France.

9. Name five of the most prominent living Americans, and five of the most prominent living English men or women.

10. Write not less than five lines each on three of the following subjects: Glacial Period, Cecil Rhodes, Theory of Evolution, Metric System, Phonography, Nicaragua Canal.

11. What famous men are designated by the following nicknames: Father of His Country, Poor Richard, Stonewall, Old Ossawatimie, Sage of Monticello, The Rail Splitter, Pathfinder of the Rockies, Honest Abe, Mad Anthony, Great American Commoner, Father of Greenbacks, Rock of Chickamauga, Prince of American Letters.

12. Define etymology, ethnology, etymology, typography, bibliography, chemistry, physiology, anatomy, botany, biology.

## NEW CANAL BOATS.

Increased Traffic Between Trenton and Cleveland.

A Columbus special to the Akron Beacon Journal says: Capt. William Hiltabide, of Akron, superintendent of the Cleveland and Akron division of the Ohio canal, stated while in Columbus yesterday, that the action of the legislature in deciding to retain the canal system of the state will be followed by the formation of new boat line companies which will result in the canals being made not only self-sustaining but also very profitable.

He said that at the present time there is under consideration a project to organize a boat line company, with headquarters at Akron to ply on that portion of the canal between Cleveland and Trenton, in Tuscarawas county. He knows of a number of leading business men of Akron who are willing to put money into the proposed venture. Among these are manufacturers whose plants are located on the banks of the canal. According to present plans, the intention is to form a company, construct new and serviceable boats, and plenty of them, and place them in operation within the next few months. The concern may be capitalized at \$50,000 for a starter. The principal object of the project is to open up and find a market for the vast undeveloped coal fields of Tuscarawas county, in which they are interested and which are said to be very valuable. The company also hopes to build up a good freight trade from Cleveland south. The present facilities for the transportation of freight on the canal are meager and with any adequate supply of boats, it is argued, business would be stimulated and placed on a paying basis. The present system has its drawbacks.

Captain Hiltabide believes the manufacturers will show hearty cooperation to the proposed extension of the boat traffic and will arrange to receive fuel, supplies, etc., and also ship out their products over the canal.

Senator Siber, who drew the bill providing for the retention of the canals, is also of the opinion that its passage means that new boat lines will be formed which will so increase the business as to make these waterways a source of revenue to the state.

## NEARBY TOWNS.

## SWANS.

Swans, April 12.—This has been another poor week for the farmers, for it has been too wet to do any of the spring work.

John H. Shetler, who formerly lived on the Jacob Shetler farm, has moved on the Widow Shlichter farm, north of Beach City.

Frank Shlichter, who had the Swans school the past term, has gone to Uhrichsville to visit his mother and sister for a few days.

John Waggoner, who formerly lived on the Ricksecker farm, has moved on the Baker farm, a mile east of Beach City.

A great many of our young people were at the surprise party at Henry Fisher's on the evening of the fourth, and had a very good time.

The school election will be held on the 14th inst., when we would like to see all the householders present.

## WEST LEBANON.

West Lebanon, April 11.—The funeral of the late Jacob Woods, who was crushed by a rock in the West Lebanon mine Tuesday, and who died Wednesday night, will take place on Saturday at West Lebanon. The deceased was a married man and leaves a wife and four or five children.

Mrs. Cornell is erecting a new building in the village which is to serve for a storeroom.

Philip Graber and family moved on the James Warwick farm last week.

## THE VOTE ON THE INFIRMARY TAX.

Question Carried by Majority of 1,578.

## PLANS FOR THE NEW COTTAGE.

Affairs of Dauntless Manufacturing Company in Court—Costly Improvements in City of Canton Discussed by the Board of Trade.

Canton, April 12.—There were 1,578 more votes cast in favor of the infirmary tax than against it in Stark county at the election Monday, April 7. The official count of the board of county commissioners and Auditor W. M. Reed shows this result. This count was made late Friday afternoon after the four missing precincts from Lawrence township and the one missing precinct from Lake township were returned. The tabulation of the vote shows the following: For the infirmary tax 9,316 votes; against the infirmary tax, 7,738 votes. The entire vote cast in the county was 18,322 votes. A majority of the entire vote cast at the election is 9,117. Deducting this number from the affirmative vote shows that the proposition received 199 more votes than necessary to carry, providing majority of the entire vote in the county is required by the statutes. If the correct interpretation of the law meant a majority of the votes cast on the proposition then it carried by 1,578 votes. The county commissioners have the plans for the construction of the new building to cost between \$40,000 and \$45,000. The plans provide for a fine structure to accommodate one hundred inmates. Of this sum there is now \$32,000 in fund. It is likely that within a few days the commissioners will advertise for bids for the completion of the work.

Solomon C. Rhodes, John Schott and John J. Campbell have begun an action in common pleas court against August Heimann, Albert Heimann, John A. Berger, C. M. Berger, E. R. Held, Claude L. Walk, J. H. Beal, H. W. Beal, John H. Reynolds, Lewis D. Reynolds and The Dauntless Manufacturing Company. The plaintiffs, in their petition, say that for a long time prior to February 15, 1902, the plaintiffs and defendant, under the name of The Dauntless Manufacturing Company, at Massillon, were engaged in the business of manufacturing and selling gasoline stoves and other appliances for heating and lighting purposes. Plaintiffs say that on February 15 their plant at Massillon was practically destroyed by fire and there is about to be paid \$5,130 insurance. Plaintiffs pray that a committee appointed by the board of directors, consisting of the defendants E. R. Held, August Heimann and J. H. Reynolds, and the defendant C. M. Berger may be enjoined from selling or disposing of the company's real or personal property or any part thereof, or any moneys belonging to the company to E. R. Held, Albert Heimann, August Heimann or John A. Berger and that upon final hearing the injunction be made perpetual; also that all of the defendants may be required to set up their several claims and interests herein and that in the meantime a receiver be appointed by the court to collect the accounts due the company, to take charge of and sell the company's real and other property in the manner provided by law, and for such other and further orders in the premises as the interests of the several parties hereto may require. Attorneys Shields & Pomerehne represent the plaintiffs.

A meeting of the board of trade was held Saturday morning in the mayor's court room, at which three propositions were taken under advisement and plans were talked over by which they could best be carried out. The three subjects in which the board is interested are:

First, The extension of Lake street to the cemetery by means of a viaduct across the Valley railroad tracks and the West creek bottoms. It is proposed to construct a viaduct one thousand feet in length and connect Lake street with the cemetery at a point just below the spot selected for the monument to the late President McKinley. Such a viaduct, it is believed, would give a magnificent approach to the monument.

The second proposition concerns the proposed market house and auditorium. Since the bond issue failed to carry, the board of trade has decided to take the matter up and either secure a special election resolution through the council or appeal to the legislature for a special law authorizing the bond issue of \$75,000.

The third proposition is for the relief of the public schools by the payment of the overdraft, which amounts to between \$35,000 and \$75,000.

## REVISION OF CREED.

Presbyterian Committee Finished Article on the Grace of God.

## SEVEN OF ARTICLES FINISHED.

These Relate to God, the Divine Purpose, the Creation, the Revelation

Election, Sin and the Grace of God. Ten to Be Prepared.

Washington, April 12.—The Presbyterian committee on the revision of the creed yesterday completed the article on "the Grace of God," which is to form a part of the action of the general assembly. Seven of the articles of this statement now have been completed, viz., those relating to God, the Divine purpose, the creation, the revelation, election, sin and the Grace of God, leaving about 10 to be prepared.

## GREAT GIFTS TO EDUCATION.

Of Present Age—Corner Stone of "McKinley College of Government" to Be Laid May 14.

Saratoga, N. Y., April 12.—At yesterday's session of the Troy conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. Dr. W. L. Davidson, vice chancellor of the American university at Washington, delivered an address on "Education." Referring to Rockefeller, Carnegie, Archbold, Cecil Rhodes and others, he said that this was a remarkable age, for one hundred million dollars had been donated recently to the great cause of education. Dr. Davidson said that the corner stone of the "McKinley college of government" to be included in the American university would be laid on May 14 by President Roosevelt.

A resolution was adopted expressive of the conference's gratitude to John D. Archbold, of New York, for his offer of \$400,000 to Syracuse university, and to John D. Rockefeller for his addition thereto of \$100,000.

The announced purpose of the institution to raise an equal amount in order to comply with the conditions of the gifts was approved by the conference and its support to the movement was pledged.

MOST LOST HIS CASE.

New York Supreme Court Affirms Anarchist's Conviction.

New York, April 12.—The appellate division of the supreme court yesterday affirmed the conviction of Johann Most on a charge of printing in his newspaper, The Freiheit, an improper article entitled "Murder vs. Murder." The article was published about the time of the assassination of President McKinley. Most was sentenced to a year's imprisonment. Regarding Most's contention that the constitution gave him the right to publish the article the court says:

"The constitution does not give to a citizen a right to murder, nor does it give to him the right to advise the commission of that crime by others. What it does permit is liberty of action only to the extent that such liberty does not interfere with or deprive others of an equal right."

## GEN. WADE HAMPTON DEAD.

His Death Attributed to General Breakdown.

Columbia, S. C., April 12.—General Wade Hampton died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. His death resulted not from any disease, but was the result of a general breakdown. General Hampton celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday last week. A month ago he had a severe attack and his children were called to his bedside. He rallied, however, and was out driving a week ago. In the last few days his condition rapidly grew worse, and Thursday night it was pronounced precarious by his physicians.

## British Investigating at Denver.

Denver, Col., April 12.—Major General Sir Richard C. Stewart, of the British army, accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel Holland, is in Denver to investigate conditions surrounding the purchase of horses and mules for South Africa. The arrival of the general is the result of the charges that the British government has been swindled out of many hundred thousand pounds sterling by agents in the purchase of horses for the army.

## Bank Official Sentenced.

Louisville, Ky., April 12.—Albert F. German, who was found guilty Thursday in the federal court of making false entries in the books of the Third National bank with the intention to deceive and defraud, was sentenced by Judge Evans yesterday to seven years' imprisonment in the United States penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. Prior to passing sentence Judge Evans overruled German's attorney's motion for a new trial.

## Murdered His Wife.

Findlay, O., April 12.—John Boyles shot and killed his wife yesterday in a quarrel at McComb. Boyles claims she had the pistol and in trying to take it from her it was discharged. He is in jail charged with murder.







## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, three miles north of the city, a son.

Miss Grace Tanner, of Orrville, is visiting Miss Golden Higerd, at 30 McLain street.

Mrs. V. S. Brown spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. A. Zupp, at East Greenville.

E. M. Jones, of Cleveland, is visiting at the home of his parents, at 21 West Tremont street.

The Misses Della and Mary Putman, of Beach City, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Spidle, in Green street.

Art Simms, the Akron pugilist, has been matched to meet Billy Gardner, in a twenty-round contest at Toronto, Can., April 19.

The Rev. Henry C. Jameson, D.D., will lecture at Wesley M. E. church Thursday evening, April 17. Tickets will be for sale at Bahuey's book store.

Miss Helen Hemperly returned Wednesday evening from Pittsburgh where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. McRoberts, for the past two months.

Friday evening the Home Guards entertained forty-five friends from Canton and Alliance at their place of meeting in the Trades and Labor Assembly hall. Five candidates were initiated, after which a lunch was served.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Northern Ohio Baptist Ministers' conference will be held in Akron on April 21 and 22. The first session will open at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, and the Rev. O. E. Hall, of this city, will lead in the discussion of "Church Extension Work in the Cities."

The building committee of the board of trustees of the University of Wooster, Friday afternoon awarded to Henry Schleutner, of Chicago, the contract for the erection of a new main building. The price is \$97,000. Schleutner already has the job of constructing academy hall, at a cost of \$13,000.

Anthony Howells, of this city, has purchased the Glenville coal yard of the Burton-Bender-Philips Company, at Cleveland. E. J. Evans, son-in-law of Mr. Howells, and formerly in the coal business at Justus, purchased the business interests and will take charge of the yard, Mr. Howells having leased the property to him. The consideration was \$11,000.

Ex-Councilman Robert M. Ray recently sustained an injury to his right foot, a heavy piece of iron falling upon it. The injury has become serious from exposure to the cold, and as an additional result of the condition rheumatism has developed. Mr. Ray has been able to attend to his duties as superintendent of the bridge works with but few interruptions, though he works under great disadvantages.

The following item clipped from an Albuquerque, N. Mex., paper refers to a former resident of Massillon: M. E. Porter, formerly assistant superintendent of the International Correspondence school and Miss Minnie Kuhn, a charming and accomplished young lady, who arrived recently from Council Bluffs, Ia., were the parties interested in a quiet wedding which took place at 11 o'clock this morning in the parlor of Mrs. K. M. Gaden's residence on West Silver avenue. The Rev. Robert Renison, pastor of the St. John's Episcopal church, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Gaden and Miss Katherine Heimbeck were the only guests present.

Bernard Bell, the prominent green bottle blower, was elected mayor of Massillon, O., on Monday. Mr. Bell is well known in the bottle trade and is a member of the executive board of the Glass Blowers' Association, having been elected to that honorable position at the convention at Milwaukee last July. The new mayor of that thriving town of 12,000 inhabitants is but 35 years old. He was a candidate on the Democratic ticket, but it was really his strong support from the workingmen that elected him. He has always taken a very active part in labor affairs and is at present president of the Massillon Trades and Labor Assembly. Mr. Bell's election makes the second member of the G. B. B. A. executive board elected chief executive of his municipality, E. A. Agard being mayor of Fairbury, Ill. That the new mayor of Massillon will do his full duty and be a credit to himself and his craft is a foregone conclusion with all those who know Mr. Bell.—Commoner and Glasworker.

Monongah, W. Va., July 12, 1900.  
Mr. A. A. Slosser, Dear Sir:—I'm in receipt of your last package of Gall Cure Powder. Can say it gave me entire satisfaction as to gall and sores that are not intended to run matter; cements and heals quickly. I use it in preference to anything else, and have stables of 1100 head of mules and horses. Will soon give you another order. Very truly yours,  
THOS. G. PRICE.

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## THE NEW TAX LAWS.

Summary of the Cole and Willis Bills.

Columbus, April 12.—Every company incorporated in the state of Ohio for profit is affected by the Cole and Willis bills, the administration measures which became laws, Thursday. A tax of one-tenth of one per cent is assessed by the Willis bill on the paid-up capital stock of all corporations, except those for public utility, doing business in Ohio.

Annual reports must be filed with the secretary of state during the month of May. The report must contain the following information:

The name of the corporation.  
The location of its principal office.  
The names of the president, secretary, treasurer and members of the board of directors, with postoffice address of each.

The date of the annual election of officers of such corporations.

The amount of authorized capital stock and the par value of each share.

The amount of capital stock subscribed, the amount of capital stock issued, and outstanding, and the amount of capital stock paid up.

The nature and kind of business in which the company is engaged and its place or places of business.

The change or changes, if any, in the above particulars made since the last annual report.

Upon the filing of this report the secretary of state shall make the one-tenth of one per cent charge against the paid-up capital stock.

Every foreign corporation for profit is required to make the same report, and must give this additional information:

The name and location of its office or offices in Ohio, and the name and addresses of the officers or agents of the company in charge of its business in Ohio.

The value of the property owned and used by the company in Ohio, where situated, and the value of the property owned and used outside of Ohio and where situated.

The secretary of state will collect a fee of one-tenth of one per cent from foreign incorporations upon the proportion of the authorized capital stock represented by property owned and used, and business transacted in Ohio.

Companies incorporated not for profit must make a report as to officers and objects of incorporation.

In case any incorporation does not make the report required, or pay the fee assessed, the attorney general is authorized to institute proceedings and collect a penalty for the failure to make the report and amend the charter if the prescribed fee is not paid.

The provisions of this act do not apply to public utility companies taxed under the excise laws.

The Cole bill extends the provisions of the excise law to express, telephone, telegraph and union depot companies, in addition to electric light, gas, natural gas, pipe lines, waterworks, street railroads and messenger companies which have been made subject to the excise tax. These companies are required to make annual reports of gross receipts, as well as officers and other information. A fee of one per cent of the gross earnings, as fixed by a state board of appraisers, is to accompany the annual report. The fee was raised from one-half of one per cent to one per cent.

## OBITUARY.

## MRS. DAVID FRANTZ.

West Lebanon, April 10.—Mrs. David Frantz died this morning. She was 80 years old. Infirmities of old age caused death. She made her home with her son, Franklin Frantz, near this place.

## Important Business Change.

Having disposed of the undertaking and picture framing business which until recently was conducted so successfully by my husband, Charles A. Rudy, I feel it a duty incumbent upon me to thank the people of Massillon, adjacent villages and country, for their very liberal patronage, and wish to assure you that you will find in Mr. W. M. John, his successor, a gentleman in every respect, having successfully conducted the funeral business in Dayton, O., for the past ten years. He is a graduate of the Cincinnati College of Embalming and Funeral Directing, from which he carried off the highest honors ever attained in that institution. I feel confident that he is capable to meet any and all emergencies and would therefore solicit for him the patronage of all our old friends and many new ones.

Very respectfully,  
ELLA J. RUDY,  
Wife of Charles A. Rudy.

## If You Could Look

into the future and see the condition to which your cough, if neglected, will bring you, you would seek relief at once—and that naturally would be through  
**Shiloh's Consumption Cure**  
Guaranteed to cure Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all Lung Troubles. Cures Coughs and Cold in a Day. 25 cents. Write to S. C. WILLS & CO., 25 Roy, N. Y., for free trial bottle.  
Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the Blood

## A REQUEST FOR RESIGNATIONS.

Commissioner Powderly's Successor Appointed.

## SECRETARY SHAW IS NOTIFIED.

Eugene F. Ware, of Kansas, Will Succeed Pension] Commissioner Evans—An Old Soldier and Personal Friend of President Roosevelt.

Washington, April 12.—Secretary to the President Cortelyou yesterday sent the following letter to Secretary of the Treasury Shaw: "I am directed by the President to say that after listening carefully to all the charges and countercharges affecting Messrs. Powderly, Fitchie and McSweeney, and without expressing any judgment upon these charges or assuming their truth as to any or all of the gentlemen concerned, he has decided that a situation exists in which it is for the good of the service that a complete change should be made and new men appointed in all three offices. In response to a request for his resignation, Mr. Powderly has sent it in; Mr. Fitchie's term has expired and Mr. Williams has been nominated to succeed him; Mr. Sargeant will replace Mr. Powderly, although he will not be able to take office for some weeks to come. The President also requests me to ask you to forward a copy of this letter to Mr. McSweeney with a request for his resignation, and to appoint Mr. Joseph Murray in Mr. McSweeney's place."

Eugene F. Ware, of Kansas, has been selected by the President to succeed H. Clay Evans as commissioner of pensions. Mr. Ware is from Topeka, Kan., and is a member of the law firm of Glead, Ware & Glead. It was stated at the White House that the President desired to appoint some man whom he knew well and that, if possible, he should come from Kansas. He did not consult with the Kansas delegation, although Senator Burton, who was at the White House, said the appointment would have his entire and hearty support. Mr. Ware was born at Hartford, Ct., in 1841. He enlisted in the civil war in Company E, First Iowa volunteer infantry, serving afterward in Company L, Fourth Iowa volunteer infantry, and Company F, Seventh Iowa cavalry, finally becoming captain of the last named organization. He also saw service in the Indian wars and in these campaigns was badly wounded. After leaving the army he moved to Ft. Scott, Kan., and in 1871 was admitted to the bar; was a member of the state senate and twice a delegate to the Republican national convention.

## ANOTHER CANAL BILL.

Provides for Leasing Tow Path to Railroad Companies.

Columbus, April 12.—Representative Painter, of Wood county, will offer another bill on the canal question. The new bill will authorize the governor, secretary of state and auditor to act as a board for the purpose of leasing the berme banks of the canals of the state to railroad companies, and also the tow paths where the canals have been abandoned. The leases may run for ninety-nine years and are to be given to the highest bidder, each bid to be accompanied by a \$50,000 bond and the successful bidder is to put up \$200,000 liquidated bond to protect the state from damages.

Messrs. McKinnon, Silberberg and Hagenbach are the authors of the resolution providing that the state appropriate \$25,000 for the McKinley memorial, to be erected in the state house yard by the city of Columbus. The resolution will probably be acted upon early next week. It has been prepared and agreed upon by the leaders on both sides of the House.

The House Friday passed an important school bill by Mr. Seese. The bill is to regulate the appointment of city school examiners and provides that such examiners shall be residents of the district for which they are appointed and shall have at least two years' practical experience in teaching.

## Notice to Township Trustees and Physicians.

Notice is hereby given that on the fifth day of May, 1902, the contract will be given to physicians of each township for treating and furnishing medical and surgical aid to the poor and indigent of the respective townships of Stark county, Ohio, all bids to be directed to the secretary, Canton, O., Box 480. Trustees are requested to meet with infirmity directors at their office in the court house on the fifth day of May, 1902.  
W. M. HARDGROVE, Pres.  
THOS. J. MILLER, Vice Pres.  
ANDREW REESE, Sec.

## FINANCE BILLS NEXT.

Currency Measures Will Be Brought to the Front.

## URGED FOR CAMPAIGN PURPOSES.

Senate Not Willing to Follow Lead of House in This Enterprise—The "Renovated" Butler Interests—Senator Scott Comes to Surface.

Washington, April 12.—[Special.]—Republicans of the house are not at all averse to having the financial issues made prominent again in the campaign that it is to be fought for the control of congress next fall. The leaders have been, up to this time, willing to allow the committees to report bills, but they have not cared very much whether the bills should be considered. But during the past few weeks there has been quite a change in the programme, and they are now considering the advisability of pressing forward the several measures that have been considered by committees and are intended to strengthen the gold standard and furnish a more elastic currency. The movement is in the direction of what has been demanded by the most ardent gold standard men. Some Republicans believe that if these currency reform measures are pressed forward they will be opposed by that element in the Democratic party which stands loyally by Bryan and that the Gold Democrats will be forced to support the Republicans. It is believed that as the wings of the Democracy are about to flap together on other issues the money issue will keep them apart.

## The Senate Not in Line.

But whatever the Republicans of the house may do, it is very doubtful if the Republicans of the senate are willing to follow them. It would mean a long financial debate and the putting forward of propositions which the Republican senators are not quite ready to endorse. Some of the western senators would shy at making the silver dollar a token money redeemable in gold or to retire the greenbacks and to largely increase the power of the banks in regard to the national currency. All of these matters are not to the liking of many senators, especially those who do not believe that financial legislation is necessary at this time. The senators believe that to legislate upon financial subjects would mean a debate prolonged into the summer months. Before enacting the measures put forward in the house the senators would give them a most careful scrutiny. It is possible that the house will pass some of these bills, and then they can rest in the senate committee while the people of the country interested in them may give them attention and be ready to advise the senate next winter.

## More Than They Wanted.

Among the active opponents of oleo and the prime movers in working up a sentiment for the bill that has passed both houses were the men who are largely interested in the manufacture of "renovated" butter. This has grown to be a great industry. There is a large quantity of very poor butter made in the country, and the men who renovated and made over the rancid and unpalatable stuff were beaten by the oleo men in the market. But they also got a provision against "renovated" which is fully as severe on this class of goods as on the oleo. It is now said that they would like to see the bill die in conference, but that is not likely.

## Wade's Friends Wonder.

There are five major generals in the regular army who have been "jumped" over Brigadier General James P. Wade. The latter is a son of the famous "Old Ben" Wade of Ohio, who was such a power in the nation in the days before the civil war. At the beginning of the Spanish war he was near the top of the list of brigadier generals. He, with all other officers of that rank, was made a major general of volunteers. He was at Tampa when the troops were gathering for descent upon Cuba. General Shafter went there, but Wade ranked him and was ordered away to give Shafter command. Neither Wade nor any other officer of his rank when the war began got any show in Cuba. He remained in the United States. Long after the firestorm of the Philippine fighting was over General Wade was sent to the Philippines. He reported to his former adjutant, MacArthur, the man who formerly wrote orders under his direction. A little later MacArthur was relieved by General Chaffee; then Wade had to report to the man who had been sergeant of a company which he commanded. General Wade has remained a brigadier while Young, Chaffee, MacArthur, Wheaton and Hughes, colonels and lieutenant colonels, have been made major generals. His friends think that his chains should be considered.

## No Longer a "Cave Dweller."

Senator Scott of West Virginia has been heretofore located in the committee rooms down in the capitol terrace. The rooms are good enough when one gets to them, but they are reached by an elevator descending down two floors below the basement and then by dark and gloomy passages. For some time past the senators who have committee rooms down there have been called the "cave dwellers." I don't know that Scott resented the name, but he did not like the route, and so he has moved. His committee room is now that formerly occupied by Senator Sewell, on the floor just under the senate. He has not got so much room, but he likes a short trip. The senators are glad to have "Scotty" near them. They are also anxious to have him returned to the senate when West Virginia votes.

ARTHUR W. DUNN.

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## BLOOD DISEASED MEN

If you ever contracted any blood disease you are never safe unless the virus or poison has been eradicated from the system. Have you any of the following symptoms? Sore throat, ulcers on the tongue or in the mouth, hair falling out, itching pains, itches of the skin, sores or blotches on the body eyes red and smart, dry, peevish stomach, sexual weakness, indications of the secondary stage. Don't ruin your system with the old foggy treatment—mercury and potash—which only suppresses the symptoms for a time only to break out again when happy in domestic life. Don't let quacks experiment on you. Only the New Method Treatment is guaranteed to cure you. Our guarantees are backed by bank bonds, that the disease will never return. Thousands of patients have been already cured by our New Method Treatment for over 20 years. No names used without written consent.

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